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TAGS: MMOL, YO, US  
SUBJECT: ALLEGED OVERFLIGHTS OF YUGOSLAVIA: MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS

1. NO MATTER HOW THE "YUGOSLAV OVERFLIGHT CAPER" COMES OUT I WANT ALL ADDRESSES TO KNOW HOW MUCH I HAVE VALUED MAJOR GENERAL COLLINS' ASSISTANCE. HIS INVESTIGATION OF THE ALLEGED OVERFLIGHTS WAS A MASTERPIECE OF THOROUGHNESS, CLARITY AND HONESTY. HIS PRESENTATION OF HIS FINDINGS TO THE YUGOSLAVS WAS EQUALLY MAGNIFICENT. IN MANY YEARS OF WORKING EXPERIENCE WITH THE MILITARY I HAVE NEVER BEEN MORE IMPRESSED THAN I AM WITH GENERAL COLLINS.

2. NO MATTER WHAT THE FINAL OUTCOME, WHAT GENERAL COLLINS HAS DONE FOR THE NAVY, THE US MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT AND THE USG DESERVES THE GREATEST PRAISE. HE HAS MY HIGHEST RESPECT AND THANKS FOR A JOB SUPERBLY DONE.  
EAGLEBURGER

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